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In re application of:
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For: SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING AMENITIES THROUGH
A PUBLIC TELEPHONE NETWORK

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This is a communication in regard to the Protester's Petition to Expunge Information, filed November 5, 2001 and to the Protester's Withdrawal of the Petition to Expunge, filed February 22, 2002.

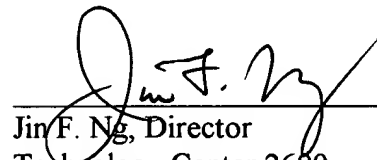
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